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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-13.

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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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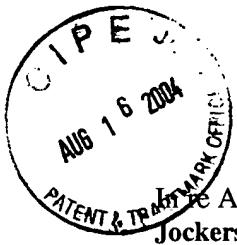
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In re Application of  
Jockers et al.

Application No.: 10/774,721

Filed: February 9, 2004

Title: Oligonucleotides Which Inhibit Expression  
Of the OB-RGRP Protein And Method For  
Detecting Compounds Which Modify The  
Interaction Between Proteins Of the OB-  
RGRP Family and The Leptin Receptor

Examiner: N/A

Art Unit: N/A

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**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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This replies to the Notice of Filing Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 13, 2004.  
A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is  
enclosed.

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as  
originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the  
translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee involved to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. The Commissioner is  
hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any  
overpayment, to Account No. 18-1982. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)**

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In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED" which was mailed on May 13, 2004 and which indicated that the oath or declaration was missing, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for the present application and a copy of Form PTO-1533.

Also enclosed are a verified English translation of the specification and drawings, a printout of the Sequence Listing, a diskette containing a computer readable copy required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821 and a Statement Regarding Content Of Paper And Computer Readable Copies Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. 1.821 (f).

Since the enclosed verified English Translation includes drawings labeled properly in English, further revised drawings (as requested in the Notice of Missing Parts) are not necessary.

Finally, a Petition For A One Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

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